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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>Application Number</i>	09/416,252
<i>Filing Date</i>	October 12, 1999
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	David R. Tushie
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3621
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Mary D. Cheung
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	457.003US3
<i>Customer No.</i>	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR SMART CARD PERSONALIZATION.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. **An Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (10 pages) is enclosed.**
4. A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (pages).
 - a. Form(s) 1449
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations
6. **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$395.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).**
7. **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**
8. **A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 page), including authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1040.00 to pay the extension fee.**
9. Others:

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This paper or fee is being deposited on the date indicated above with the United States Postal Service pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10, and is addressed to Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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